

St. Aidan Church

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SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES

Saturday - 5:00 pm (vigil)

Sunday - 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday and Tuesday - 9:00 am

Wednesday - 7:30 pm

Thursday - 9:00 am

Friday - (Ad Orientem Mass) 9:30 am

- Adoration after 9:00 am Mass until 12:30 pm

- (Ad Orientem Mass) 7:30 pm

- Adoration from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm Mass

Saturday - 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory well in advance for general instruction.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:50 pm and 20 minutes before every Mass, except Friday evening.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married should contact Father Steven one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering into marriage.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Brought to the homebound every Sunday.
Please contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

MASS INTENTIONS

See Rose Ylagan at the Gift Shop after all weekend Masses.

BULLETIN

Notices must be handed in by Tuesday morning. Please contact Office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Aidan Catholic - 3521 Finch Avenue East - Telephone: 416-393-5350

St. Sylvester Catholic - 260 Silver Springs Blvd. - Telephone: 416-393-5373

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

See ad at back of bulletin or call 416-733-8544

(NOTE: There are now CLICKABLE LINKS provided in the Bulletin graphics.)

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Steven Szakaczki - *Pastor*
Luis Dizon - *Lay Pastoral Associate*
Rose Ylagan - *Secretary*
Amable Baylosis - *Custodian*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday until 12:30 pm
(Also after Sunday Masses in the Gift Shop.)

DEVOTIONS

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday Devotions - 7:00 pm, Mass - 7:30 pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday - 7:30 pm

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

After the 9:30 am Friday Ad Orientem Mass,
with Adoration until 12:30 pm,
and again from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
(before the 7:30 pm Ad Orientem Mass).

MINISTRIES

Altar Society - Marie Saldanha - 416-491-9876
Altar Servers - Brenda Fernandes - 647-352-2756
Baptism - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704
Children's Program - Phillip Francis - 416-754-8417
Counters - Gwen Faustin - 647-300-9551
Eucharistic Ministers - Aggie Gomez - 416-292-5707
First Holy Communion/Confirmation - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704
Hospitality - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016
Lectors - Delba Lewis-Noronha - 416-492-7245
Marriage Preparation - Aggie & Wilfred Gomez - 416-292-5707
Procession Coordinator - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016
R.C.I.A. (Converts) - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704
ShareLife/The Shepherds' Trust - Artimizia Tellis 416-491-3937
Twelve Noon Choir - Franz Braganza - 647-273-0495
Volunteers' Screening - Bettina Geniza - 416-493-0701

SOCIETY LEADERS

Knights of Columbus - Mark Spanjers, GK - 1-519-616-2345
Catholic Women's League - Patricia Lobo - 416-895-4621
Legion of Mary - Marie Jacqueline Wo Kai Sang - 647-248-1762
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Savio Ferrao - 647-772-1319

We welcome all new parishioners! Please register at the Gift Shop after all weekend Masses.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

MASS INTENTIONS

April 24, 2022

Saturday April 23:

5:00 pm In Honour of the Divine Mercy

Steve, Jackie & Brian Cheng

Bonny & Dave Weir

+ Ronny D'mello

+ Alfonso Cajiles Jr.

+ William Lewis

+ Francis & Anna Leung

+ George Infusini

Deceased Members of Patterson

& Nugara Families

Sunday April 24:

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

10:30 am + Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday April 25:

9:00 am + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,

Lucette Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

Tuesday April 26:

9:00 am + Jane Gociaco

Wednesday April 27:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Mary Arulnasan

Thursday April 28:

9:00 am + Ben Dante Mino & Marie Colombe Mino

Friday April 29:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Noel Geniza

Saturday April 30:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



Welcome our New Catholic Parishioners

These individuals were baptized or received into full communion in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. ***Please welcome and pray for these new members:***

Rabi Lynda Adagunodo, Obama Matthew Adagunodo, & Treasure James Adagunodo; Shewit Sium & Amen Mary Dawit, Taiwo Makinowa & Jedidiah Samuel; and Ehsan Stephen Fathi.



ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is next weekend. When you support [ShareLife](#), you support agencies like [Mary Centre](#). Here's how your support makes a difference for the work of this agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."



Blessed Image of St. Joseph coming to our Parish

The Knights of Columbus invite parishioners to a special Mass and Rosary in honour of St. Joseph on Thursday April 28, at 7:00 pm at St. Aidan Church. Several Icons of St. Joseph, blessed by Pope Francis, are travelling from coast to coast and one of the Icons will be in our parish. As we are aware, St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of Canada and the Universal Church. All of us are in need of prayers especially in these times of uncertainty and we can pray as one family for the intercession of St. Joseph who is an admirable model of virtues.



Returning to the use of Collection Baskets

Starting May 1st weekend, we will start using the collection baskets again, passing them around during the Offertory of the Mass. Most people sanitize their hands before entering the church and some also before Communion. Someone recently gave us some small hand sanitizers. We will try to make some of them available, should some of you be in need.



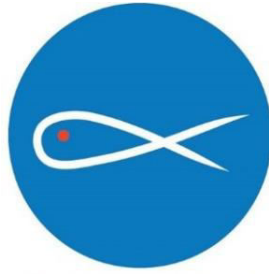
Novena to St. Anthony

The online Novena to St. Anthony is on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. The [Zoom link](#) is posted on our parish website. The online Novena will continue every Tuesday, leading up to the Feast of St. Anthony. ***We will not be having our usual Tuesday evening Masses, even though the churches are open, so that more people can participate in the online Novena.*** You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena.



National March for Life in Ottawa, Thursday, May 12

Please consider joining Fr. Steven and other parishioners for the [March for Life](#) in Ottawa on Thursday, May 12th. ***We will start with Mass at St. Aidan's at 6:15 am and leave the church for Ottawa at 7:00 am. We hope to be back at the parish by 8:30 pm.*** This event is being organized by our Knights of Columbus. Tickets for the bus are \$50 per person and will be sold after Sunday Masses.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“Apart from the Divine Mercy of God, there is no other source of hope for mankind.”

St. John Paul II

We can experience the fullness of this love and hope when we see the face of the Lord in the poor, the under privileged and the needy. Let us re-dedicate ourselves and be instruments of this merciful hope and love by helping our neighbor-in-need. Please use the SVP donation envelopes available on the SVP stand-alone [POOR BOXES](#). **God bless you for your kind generosity.**

Telephone: 647-772-1319 www.svdptoronto.org/



It's that time of the year...Yes...The Summer Camps!!!

Marygrove Camp: for Girls: ages 5 - 13

Camp Ozanan: for Boys: ages 7 - 12

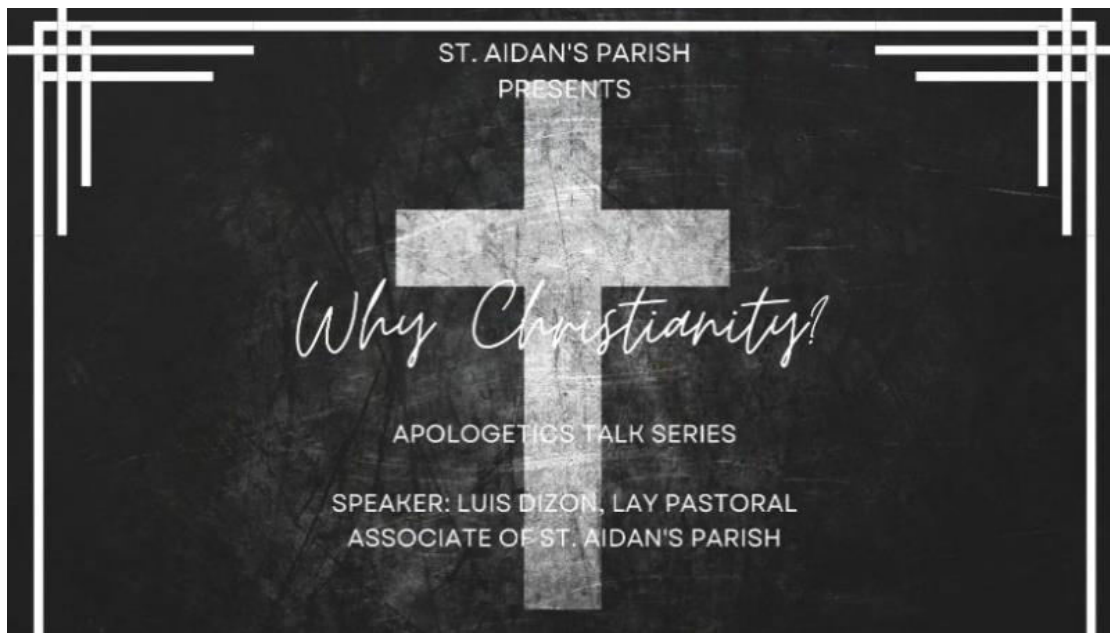
(These camps are for the ***Less Fortunate Children of our Parish.***)

For camp dates and more information please **call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's phone: 647-772-1319.**



Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals

If you are interested in live streaming a church event, we are asking for \$300 to help us cover the costs of purchasing, maintaining and running the equipment.



Why Christianity?

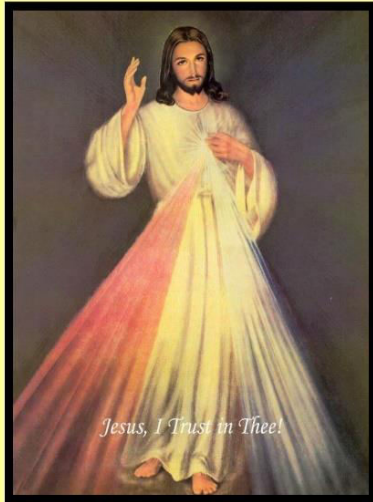
Do you have tough questions about the Christian faith, or have you been asked tough questions about your faith? [Consider attending this series of talks](#) where we will explore issues such as the existence of God, the historicity of Jesus, and other related topics. Each session will be on Monday evenings, every other week and is structured around a talk, small-group discussions, Q&A and a bit of socializing. This series is open to everyone. If you've been having questions about the Christian faith or just want to know more, then this series is the perfect venue to ask questions and discuss with like-minded people. Talks will be given by **Luis Dizon**, our **Lay Pastoral Associate**. **The in-person talks will begin at 7:00 pm at St. Aidan's Church Hall, and will also be live-streamed for those not able to attend in person.** The next talk will be on Monday, May 2 at 7:00 pm, in St. Aidan's Parish Hall. The topic is: **Does God exist?**



Faith Sharing

This Faith-Sharing meeting is to enable participants to enrich and grow in the knowledge, love and defence of our Catholic Christian Faith. Everyone is welcome. Meetings include prayer and sharing of inspirational material. **Meetings are virtual through [Zoom](#), on 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am.** To participate contact Maurino Alphonso at 416-564-6472 or maurinolyn@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE



The Novena Service to the
Divine Mercy will begin on
GOOD FRIDAY

The Schedule is as follows:

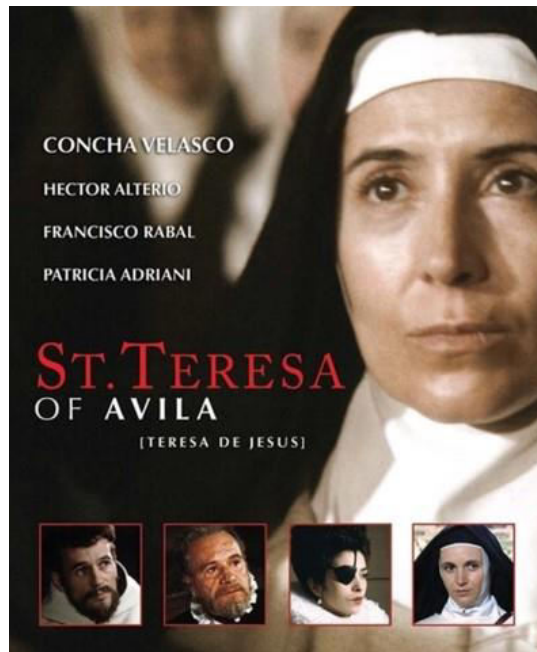
GOOD FRIDAY	AFTER 1:00PM & 3:00PM SERVICE
HOLY SATURDAY	7:30 PM (Before Easter Vigil)
EASTER SUNDAY	AFTER 9:00 AM MASS
MONDAY	AFTER 9:00 AM MASS
TUESDAY	AFTER 9:00 AM MASS
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM (BEFORE 7:30 PM MASS)
THURSDAY	AFTER 9:00 AM MASS
FRIDAY	AFTER 9:30AM MASS & 7:00 PM
SATURDAY	AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

**THE FEAST DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WITH HOLY HOUR
AT 3:00PM WITH SINGING OF THE DIVINE
MERCY CHAPLET AND BENEDICTION**

(Please try and attend everyday)

Divine Mercy Feast this Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is this Sunday, April 24. We will have a Holy Hour at 3:00 pm with singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Light refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards.



Online Movie Night, Saturday April 23, 7:00 pm

We will be watching the third part of a mini-series on the **Life of St. Teresa of Avila**. St. Teresa was one of the greatest mystics. She is a Doctor of the Church. This Series entails her conversion, transformation as well as her reform of the Carmelite Order which had fallen into tremendous laxity. **There are 8 parts to this mini-series.** Roughly every two weeks we will watch one segment. The Series is in Spanish with English subtitles. [The link](#) for the Series will be on our parish website. Join us from the comfort of your own home. We usually have very good discussions after each showing.



Bible Study at St. Aidan's

Our online Bible Study which takes place **every Sunday from 1:20 pm to 2:40 pm through Zoom**. We are examining **Scott Hahn's Journey** and also **Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline**, and **the connection between Scripture and the Mass**. For more information or to join, see [Zoom](#) link on our parish website. **Facilitator is Maurino Alphonso: 416-564-6471 or maurinolyn@gmail.com.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. AIDAN - COUNCIL # 11332



Mama-Mia Fest

St. Aidan's **Knights of Columbus** is organizing a **Mama-Mia Fest** for the weekend of **April 30 & May 1**. We would appreciate all parishioners to register in advance for this **mouth-watering, finger-licking, tasty take-away Dinner Box**. The package will include Noodles, Special Meat Sauce/Cheese Topping/Garlic Bread along with salad and salad dressing. The food is prepared by a Certified professional Chef who is one of our Brother Knights. Other volunteers are also certified food safety handlers. We ask that you register in advance for these Dinner Boxes, for a cost of **\$15 per box**. **The dinner boxes will be handed to you at the church hall kitchen.** The proceeds of this sale will go towards two worthy causes: [Share Life](#) and [Knights of Columbus Charities](#). We thank you in advance in anticipation of your kind support.

For more information visit us at the foyer or call:

Mark Spanjers: 519-616-2345
Aris Dometita: 647-961-2449
Romualdo: 416-609-8658

LIVESTREAM10:30 am



Sunday Mass

Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.

Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Please note that the [Sunday 10:30 am Mass](#) will be regularly live-streamed.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
St. Aidan Council's

FOOD BANK PROJECT

Runs from February 13, 2022 - June 30, 2022

"... Teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us." (From *The League Prayer*)

Parishioners are invited to participate in this project to boost the supplies at local food banks. Please consider picking up a few extra items from the list below during your regular grocery shopping to donate to this food project.

Please drop off your food items in the bins placed for this purpose in the church lobby.

Note that we are only collecting non-perishable items.



Food suggestions: (choose low sodium, low sugar, and high fibre options when possible).

- peanut butter
- canned soup
- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- canned stew
- canned fish
- canned beans
- pasta sauce
- pasta (preferably whole grain)
- rice (preferably brown rice)
- cookies
- crackers
- oatmeal



Thank you very much for your generosity

Support our local food banks

Please consider bringing in non-perishable food items to help support our local food banks. **This initiative will continue until June 30th** and has been organized by the [Catholic Women's League of Canada of our parish](#). There is a bin just outside the **Gift Shop** where you can drop off your items. It will be emptied every Sunday. Thank you for your contribution to help the poor.



Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

April 24, 2022 - Signs and Wonders - By Luis Dizon

[\(Click here for the reading\)](#)

During the early days of the Church, the Apostles spent much of their time preaching at Solomon's Portico, located at the outer court of the Temple. This is where many early miracles took place, such as the healing of the lame beggar, which became the occasion for one of St. Peter's early sermons (Acts 3). They continued this even when the authorities began persecuting them, and it is said that *"every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus"* (**Acts 5:42, ESV-CE**).

In our reading, we see many miraculous healings and exorcisms done by the Apostles. This fulfills Jesus' words that *"whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do"* (**John 14:12**). These miracles show that Jesus has granted His authority to the Apostles by His Spirit. It is also a sign that the Kingdom of God was in their midst (**cf. Luke 11:20**), and that God continues to actively work in our world.

The narrative focuses specifically on the healings wrought by St. Peter. He is also the one who speaks on behalf of the apostolic band, and performs most of the miracles in the first half of Acts, showing his centrality to the narrative and the special authority he had among the Apostles.

The end result of this was that *new believers "were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women"* (**v. 14**). This shows how God's power is effective not only for healing, but also converting the soul, and were vital to the growth of the Church.

All of these healings, while they demonstrate God's power, are merely foretastes of the Resurrection, when God will fully restore us all bodily. In the meantime, we continue to struggle with sickness and brokenness, rejoicing whenever someone is made whole (whether through natural or supernatural means), and looking forward when all these things will be done away with forever.



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